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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT:

National Security Decision Directive

The President has approved and signed the National Security Decision Directive at Tab A directing that the decision reached by the National Security Council on February 4 to send a delegation of high-level officials to Europe to negotiate with the allies with regard to oil and gas equipment exports to the Soviet Union and restricting credits to the Soviet Bloc countries be carried out.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

William P. Clark

Attachment

Tab A National Security Decision Directive

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NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION DIRECTIVE NUMBER 24

MISSION TO CERTAIN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CONCERNING
OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND
RESTRICTING CREDITS TO THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES

Pursuant to the decisions reached at the meeting of the National Security Council of February 4, 1982, the State Department is directed to lead a delegation made up of high-level officials of the Departments of State, Treasury, Defense and Commerce as well as of the National Security Council staff to negotiate with the governments of Italy, France, the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom with reference to the export to the Soviet Union of oil and gas equipment manufactured in their territories by subsidiaries and/or licensees of U.S. companies, as well as the question of restricting and/or raising the costs of credits to the countries of the Soviet Bloc and preliminary consultations on measures of mutual assistance in case of widespread Bloc default on external debt.

Preliminary planning for the trip will be done by a working group chaired by Norman A. Bailey, Director of Planning, National Security Council staff. Proposed terms of reference for the mission should be submitted by the Chairman (State) to the President for approval no later than February 11, 1982.

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